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SUBJECT: 30TH UNGA: VOTING IN FIRST COMMITTEE ON KOREAN QUESTION

OCT 29

REF: A. STATE 257118 (USUN 5462); B. YAOUNDE 3481;

C. YAOUNDE 3461; D. NDJAMENA 2744

1. ROK AMBASSADOR YOON AND I AGAIN EXCHANGED INFORMATION TODAY ON KOREAN QUESTIION IN WAKE OCTOBER 29 VITING IN WHICH CAMEROON CAME DOWN ON WRONG SIDE ON ALL THREE VOTES (REF A). LOON WAS UNDERSTANDABLY DISTURBED AT OUTCOME, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW RECENT INDICATIONS (NOT RPT NOT COMMITMENTS) GIVEN BY COMPETENT GURC MINISTERS THAT GURC WOULD LIKELY ABSTAIN (REFS B AND C). HAVING RECEIVED FROM ROKDEL AT UN LATE INFORMATION THAT CANDEL POSIUON MIGHT BE EVOLVING UNFAVORABLY, YOON HASTILY OBTAINED APPOINTMENT AFTERNOON OCT 29 WITH FONMIN DIRECTOR IO AFFAIRS NKWZTA ZAA (WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM UN). WHILE AVOIDING TELLING YOON PRECISELY JUST WHAT INSTRUCTIONS CAMDEL HAD BEEN SENT, NKWETTA ZAA LEFT YOON WITH IMPRESSION THAT CAMEROON WAS STILL MAINTAINING ITS NEUTRALITY, THOUGH DEL HAD ENOUGHT LATITUDE TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ANY "CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES" THAT MIGHT ARISE AT UNGA.

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2. WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO APPROACH GURC AGAIN, YOON NOW HAS
REQUES
RD APPOINTMENTS WITH FONMIN KEUTCHA AND MINISTER AT
PRESIDENCY SENGAT KUO. HE INTENDS TRY FIND OUT WHETHER GURCS
HAS
INDEED CHANGED ITS BASIC STANCE, OR WHETHER CAMDEL PERHAPS ABUSED
LATITUDE ALLOWED BY ITS INSTRUCTIONS.

3. AMB YOON WAS PLEASED THAT CHAD, WHERE HE HAD SPENT LAST WEEK,
HAD MAINTAINED NEUTRALITY. HE THOUGHT LETTER FROM SECSTATE KISSINGER
TO CHAD FONMIN (REF D) MIGHT HAVE BEEN IMPORTANT FACTOR, AND
WONDERED WHETHER IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TAKE SIMILAR INITIATIVE IN
CAMEROON PRIOR TO VOTE ON KOREAN QUESTION IN UNGA PLENARY.

4. SINCE EMBASSY UNAWARE AT THIS TIME OF DETAILS OF EXPECTED SCENARI
O
AND TACTICS TO BE ADOPTED, WE ARE TAKING NO INITIATIVES OTHER THAN
TRYING IN LOW-KEY AND CASUAL WAY TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED. WE
ASSUME INSTRUNQIONS RE FURTHER DEMARCHE WILL BE FORTHCOMING.
SUGGEST DEPARTMENT CONSIDER LETTER FROM SECRETARY TO FONMIN KEUTCHA
(OR POSSIBLY PRESIDENTIAL LETTER) IF USG IS TO MAKE MAXIMAL
GLOBAL EFFORT.
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